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24 June 1988MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central IntelligenceFROM: Fritz W. Ermarth
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 17 - 23 June 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

Bill Kotapish briefed the National Security Council's newly appointed Director of Counternarcotics on the Agency's and the Intelligence Community's programs against the illegal drug target. (NIO/Counternarcotics)

Carl Ford attended a meeting at which the first draft of a National Security Decision Directive on Cambodia was discussed. Although there was general agreement on the main thrust of the paper, it was decided that the Department of State would prepare a second draft that provided more detailed guidance to policymakers. (NIO/East Asia)

David Einsel has been asked to brief the Director of the Arms Control Disarmament Agency on recent implications of chemical warfare use in the Iraq-Iran War; the meeting will probably also include CIA and DIA representatives. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

[redacted] with DI officers, debriefed White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker on the Moscow summit. (A/NIO/USSR)

Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

The Terms of Reference for Effects of Drug Abuse on Western Europe's Military Readiness and Implications for the United States were completed and forwarded to the Senior Review Panel. (NIO/Counternarcotics)

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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

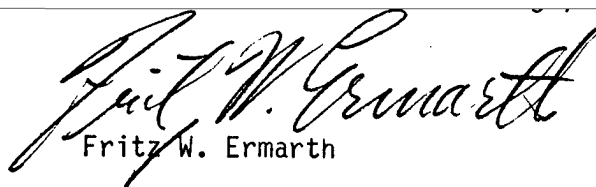
Carl Ford attended a meeting at NPIC with DIA and NPIC representatives on their findings that the North Korean ground forces are larger--by some ten divisions--than previously thought. (NIO/East Asia)

Outside Sampling

[] will brief a group of Senators headed by John Glenn (D-Ohio) on 24 June, in preparation for meetings next week with a visiting Czechoslovak parliamentary delegation. The focus will be on the prospects for change in Czechoslovakia under the new leadership installed last December, as well as on current issues in the bilateral relationship. Bob will also participate in a 28-29 June Wilson Center Symposium on the role of intelligence in Eastern Europe. The session will be attended by prominent academics from both sides of the Atlantic, including the Hungarian dissident philosopher Janos Kis. (A/NIO/Europe)

[] will meet this week with Senate Armed Services Committee staffers on net assessments of weapons systems. (A/NIO/General Purpose Forces)

David Einsel and Al Shirley, with Chairman, MASINT Committee, visited the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base []


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